

WHEREAS, O. J. Christenson was born in Dell Rapids, South Dakota, on December 24, 1889, arriving in time for South Dakota's first Christmas of statehood; and,

WHEREAS, O. J. Christenson and his wife Francis have four children: Jean Marian, Rollin and Bernie; and their many accomplishments offer testimony to the fact that a good example is the finest gift a parent can give his children; and,

WHEREAS, O. J. Christenson served his country as a member of the United States Army during World War I; he served his State as the Sheriff of Marshall County in 1921 and 1922, protecting the lives and property of his fellow citizens; he served his state in the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service; and he served the entire world producing food, a primary essential to life itself; and,

WHEREAS, On December 23, 1979, an open house will be held at Marshall Manor, Britton, South Dakota, to honor O. J. Christenson for his many accomplishments on behalf of all mankind, and for achieving his Ninetieth Birthday; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota make note of this very special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Monday, December 24, 1979, as

**O. J. CHRISTENSON DAY**

in South Dakota, and I join O. J.'s many friends and relatives in hoping that his special day will be one filled with friendship and happiness and will bring him many happy memories. I further urge all citizens of South Dakota to reflect on the many contributions O. J. Christenson has made to this State, Nation and World during his ninety years as a South Dakotan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-nine

  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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